(c) whether there are curves at several points on the road constructed so far;

(d) whether more financial resources have been mobilised to complete the said work; and

(e) the time by which the said four lane highway is likely to be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) and (b) At present, two projects are under execution for converting the Jaipur-Delhi National Highway into four laned highway. The details are as under :

Section	Likely Cost (Rs. Cr.)	Amount Spent (Rs. Cr.)	Length completed (Km.)
(i) Gurgaon to Kotputli (Km. 36.63 to 162.50)	305	7	Nil
(ii) Kotputli to Achrol (Km. 162.50 to 231.00)	113	83	34

(c) Yes, Sir. The curves conform to National Highway standards.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Target dates of completion are as under :

(i) Gurgaon to Kotputli Section — March, 2000

(ii) Kotputli to Achrol Section — June, 1997

[English]

New National Highways in Gujarat

193. SHRI B.K. GADHVI :
SHRI SANAT MEHTA :
SHRI KASHI RAM RANA :
SHRI GORDHANBHAI JAVIA :

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) The details of important roads in various States declared as National Highways during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government have received any proposal from the Government of Gujarat for declaring new national highways in the State;

(c) if so, the present status of these proposals;

(d) whether Government have accepted any proposal for declaring national highways in the State;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor and the length of highways declared as national highways during the Eighth Plan period in the State ?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) Only one national highway (NH-19) in the State of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar connecting Ghazipur-Ballia-Chhapra-Hajipur-Patna aggregating to a length of about 240 kms. has been declared during the last three years.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) to (f) Due to meagre allocation of funds in the Central Sector Road Programme during the 8th Plan period and continued resource crunch, it has not been possible to declare any new national highway in the State of Gujarat.

Accidents on National Highways

194. SHRI RAMESHWAR PATIDAR :
SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI :

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of accidents on National Highways during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the number of persons killed/injured in these accidents, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government propose to construct dividers on National Highways to minimise these accidents; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and other steps being taken to check such accidents ?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) and (b) A statement showing State-wise accident statistics during 1993, 1994 and 1995 is attached. Accident statistics of 1996 is not available.

(c) and (d) Medians are provided only on those National Highways which are widened to four lanes or more after considering various factors including availability of funds.

Steps taken to check accidents include widening of single lane sections to two lanes, reconstruction of weak and narrow bridges and culverts, repiacement of level-crossings by road overbridges, provision of retroreflective road signs, thermoplastic road markings, laybyes and wayside amenities on high traffic density corridors etc.

Statement

Statement showing Road Accidents, Persons Killed, Persons Injured on National Highways during 1993, 1994, and 1995

States/UT's		Accidents			Persons Killed			Persons Injured		
		1993	1994	1995	1993	1994	1995	1993	1994	1995
1.	Andhra Pradesh	5533	6247	N.A.	1911	2295	N.A.	6466	7286	N.A.
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	39	77	48	11	33	5	106	63	71
3.	Assam	1553	1518	1477	757	736	774	2303	2433	2182
4.	Bihar	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
5.	Goa	907	983	N.A.	96	82	N.A.	692	781	N.A.
6.	Gujarat	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
7.	Haryana	1930	2380	N.A.	827	1001	N.A.	2130	2503	N.A.
8.	Himachal Pradesh	538	643	755	141	154	228	942	1055	1256
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	425	423	113	62	66	94	300	237	432
10.	Karnataka	N.A.	N.A.	7690	N.A.	N.A.	1898	N.A.	N.A.	10749
11.	Kerala	8604	9202	8699	825	930	968	11349	12854	12393
12.	Madhya Pradesh	4536	4525	N.A.	863	998	N.A.	3873	4447	N.A.
13.	Maharashtra	11812	N.A.	N.A.	2761	N.A.	N.A.	10427	N.A.	N.A.
14.	Manipur	132	147	156	55	39	59	200	263	253
15.	Meghalaya	98	116	N.A.	42	42	N.A.	78	177	N.A.
16.	Mizoram	29	24	30	13	6	28	49	28	121
17.	Nagaland	40	36	58	10	14	31	131	30	130
18.	Orissa	2128	2255	N.A.	506	666	N.A.	2216	2514	N.A.
19.	Punjab	546	645	688	334	439	591	487	575	560
20.	Rajasthan	4682	5367	7169	1427	1748	1821	5448	5964	8285
21.	Sikkim	59	59	74	13	15	13	62	62	118
22	Tamil Nadu	12891	12945	N.A.	2792	2896	N.A.	12225	12186	N.A.
23.	Tripura	74	105	101	25	50	32	103	194	169
24.	Uttar Pradesh	4733	5081	N.A.	2573	2767	N.A.	3534	3881	N.A.
25.	West Bengal	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
26.	A & N Island	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
27.	Chandigarh	26	23	N.A.	10	15	N.A.	20	14	N.A.
28.	Dadra & N. Haveli	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
29.	Daman & Diu	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
30.	Delhi	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
31.	Lakshadweep	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
32.	Pondicherry	276	256	255	41	38	35	252	364	233
	Total	61591	53057	27313	16095	15030	6577	63393	57911	36952

N.A. = Not available.